

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)

**Associated Occupation:** Crane and Tower Operators (53-7021)

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0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

**Focus Occupation:** Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mechanical	6.8	14.8	12.0	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Building and Construction	4.0	11.0	10.7	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Transportation	4.6	7.6	7.4	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

**Focus Occupation:** Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)

**Associated Occupation:** Crane and Tower Operators (53-7021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation and Control	5.4	12.6	13.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation Monitoring	6.6	10.7	11.4	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Troubleshooting	4.5	8.2	8.3	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Repairing	3.4	8.0	8.2	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	7.7	8.0	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	6.7	> Skill level is likely sufficient

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## Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

**Focus Occupation: Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)**  
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Control Precision	6.6	14.7	15.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	13.9	15.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	13.5	13.4	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Depth Perception	5.3	12.9	14.4	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Far Vision	7.8	12.8	12.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Rate Control	3.8	12.6	11.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	11.6	13.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Spatial Orientation	2.7	8.5	11.4	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	8.4	7.7	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Peripheral Vision	2.2	7.3	9.8	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Sound Localization	2.2	5.9	7.6	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 100**

**Focus Occupation: Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators (53-7032)**  
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Direct and coordinate activities of workers or staff	3
Inspect material moving equipment	80
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Maintain or repair construction machinery or equipment	77
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Operate crane in construction, manufacturing or repair setting	76
Operate earth-moving or other heavy construction equipment	80
Operate material moving, loading, or unloading equipment	75
Read work order, instructions, formulas, or processing charts	9
Use hand or power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

**Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83**

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<b>Tools and Technologies</b>	<b>Exclusivity</b>
Computer displays	18
Dispensing tools	6
Earth moving machinery	11
Forming tools	2
Hearing protectors	12
Heavy equipment components	21
Holding and clamping tools	3
Industry specific software	1
Lifting equipment and accessories	3
Measuring and layout tools	3
Pressure measuring and control instruments	10
Respiratory protection	6
Vision protection and accessories	3
Wrenches and drivers	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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